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TAGS: PLOS, UK

SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND U.S.-U.K.

BILATERAL

REF: A) STATE 194971; B) STATE 189988

1. IN DISCUSSION AUGUST 4, AMBASSADOR ARCULUS EM-PHASIZED THAT U.K. DELEGATION TO BOTH RESUMED 7TH SESSION AND BILATERAL WITH U.S. WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL LOS ISSUES. MEMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS AND, EXCEPT FOR RAMSEY, WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE BILATERAL:

FOREIGN & COMMONWEALTH OFFICE: AMBASSADOR ARCULUS

HIS DEPUTY: HENRY DARWIN

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LOS OFFICE: EDWARD (TED) GLOVER

AND ALAN RAMSEY (WHO

WILL ARRIVE A WEEK OR SO AFTER THE REST)

LEGAL SPECIALIST: MICHAEL WOOD (PARTIC-

ULARLY CHARGED WITH PART 11 OF THE ICNT)

IGS (GEOLOGICAL SURVEY): MR. ARCHER

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY: MR. DISTON

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DEPARTMENT OF TRADE: MR. AITKEN

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE: JOHN OUGHTON (DEFENSE

SECRETARIAT 5) (REPLACING STEVE CREW)

U.K. EMBASSY, WASHINGTON: STEPHEN HOWARTH (FOR

BILATERAL ONLY)

2. ARCULUS HAD EARLIER COMMENTED THAT HE UNDERSTANDS

THAT THE DEEP SEABED MINING LEGISLATION THAT PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDES A CLAUSE RESTRICTING TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM MINING SITES TO U.S. FLAG VESSELS ONLY. HE ADDED THAT THIS MAKES THE U.S. LEGISLATION EVEN MORE DISCRIMINATORY THAN PREVIOUSLY, AND HE MAY HAVE TO RAISE THE MATTER DURING THE BILATERAL. HE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN A REPORT ON THE PROSPECTS IN THE SENATE.
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